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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CDES, KS (HATLESTAD, GERALD LESLIE)

SUBJECT: DEATH OF GERALD LESLIE HATLESTAD

REF: TOKYO 10955, SEOUL 5904, STATE 164516, STATE 165555

1. SENATOR HUMPHREY INTERESTED.

2. DEPARTMENT UNABLE UNDERSTAND WHY POST USED MILITARY AIRCRAFT FOR SHIPMENT OF HATLESTAD REMAINS TO YOKOTA IN VIEW OF OUR INSTRUCTION IN PARA 4, STATE 164516 AND DOD REGULATIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN REFERENCED IN PREVIOUS CABLES TO SEOUL.

3. SENATOR HUMPHREY'S OFFICE CALLED JULY 21 AND REPORTED THAT FAMILY MOST ANXIOUS TO RECEIVE REMAINS AND THAT THEY CALL DAILY FOR STATUS REPORTS. IN VIEW OF RECENT CASE WHICH CAUSED TREMENDOUS OUTCRY FROM CONGRESSIONAL OFFICES AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION IN WHICH SHIPMENT OF REMAINS DELAYED BECAUSE POST ATTEMPTED USE MAC FACILITIES, POST IS REQUESTED TO EXERT ALL POSSIBLE EFFORTS TO

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ARRANGE FOR EARLIEST SHIPMENT.

4. ALTHOUGH REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDS NOT RECEIVED FROM SEOUL, DEPARTMENT WENT AHEAD AND OBTAINED DOLS 500 (FIVE HUNDRED) FROM MRS. MORK AND FORWARDED TO TOKYO SO THAT SHIPMENT WOULD NOT BE DELAYED ANY FURTHER. VANCE

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